



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 152

LCO No. 323

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
SEN. DEFRONZO, 6th Dist.

**AN ACT PERMITTING OPEN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTAINERS
IN MOTOR VEHICLES ENGAGED IN "TAILGATING".**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit the possession of
- 2 an open alcoholic beverage container within the passenger area of a
- 3 motor vehicle while such motor vehicle is on any highway or highway
- 4 right-of-way in this state, unless such vehicle is at certain athletic
- 5 events where "tailgating" occurs..

Statement of Purpose:

To provide an exception to the open container prohibition for "tailgating".